

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 592

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Amy Wirwa Hearn on being honored as the Milan Chamber of Commerce 2007 Educator of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Amy Wirwa Hearn is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hearn, the Library Director at Milan High School, has recently been honored as the Milan Chamber of Commerce 2007 Educator of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as an educator as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, those closest to Ms. Hearn describe her as a sweet spirit who is a role model for children and a mentor for teachers; she has a passion for teaching and goes beyond the norm in her work, exhibiting creativity and persistence; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hearn describes her job as a joy; she is most proud of writing the curriculum for an elective library class that teaches students research techniques; and

WHEREAS, Amy Hearn is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Hearn truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Amy Wirwa Hearn on being honored as the Milan Chamber of Commerce 2007 Educator of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.